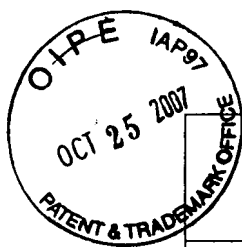


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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****STATEMENT OF THE
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MICROBIAL CELLS**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Applicants' Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interview

SIR:

Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Lilling for the courtesies extended in the telephonic interview conducted on **October 11, 2007**, and provides this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

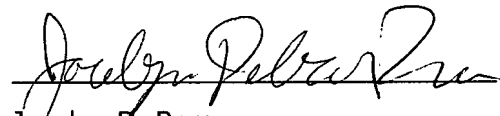
- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: No particular claims were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: No prior art was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: None.

- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: The Examiner stated that related application 10/506414 was allowed based on the Reasons for Allowance stated on the record and the claims in the current application (10/541,389) were rejected on the record. Applicants discussed the 103 rejections pending in the current application.
- (F) Other matters: None.
- (G) Agreement: No agreement was reached.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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